

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
New Milford Public Schools
50 East Street
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

DATE: April 1, 2014
TIME: 6:45 P.M.
PLACE: Lillis Administration Building—Room 2

AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment**

The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to three minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of items on this agenda. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the New Milford Public School System.

- 3. Discussion and Possible Action**

A. Eagle Scout Project Donation at SNIS (attachments)

- 4. Item of Information**

A. Update on Emergency Health and Safety Containment Process at SMS (update)

B. Energy Efficiency Opportunities and Project Updates

- 5. Adjourn**

Sub-Committee Members: Dave Littlefield, Chairperson
Angela C. Chastain
Robert Coppola
Wendy Faulenbach

Alternates: Theresa Volinski
John W. Spatola

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John E. Calhoun
Facilities Manager

Telephone : (860) 354 - 6265
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To: JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, PhD.
From: John Calhoun
Re: Eagle Scout Project at SNIS
Date: March 27, 2014

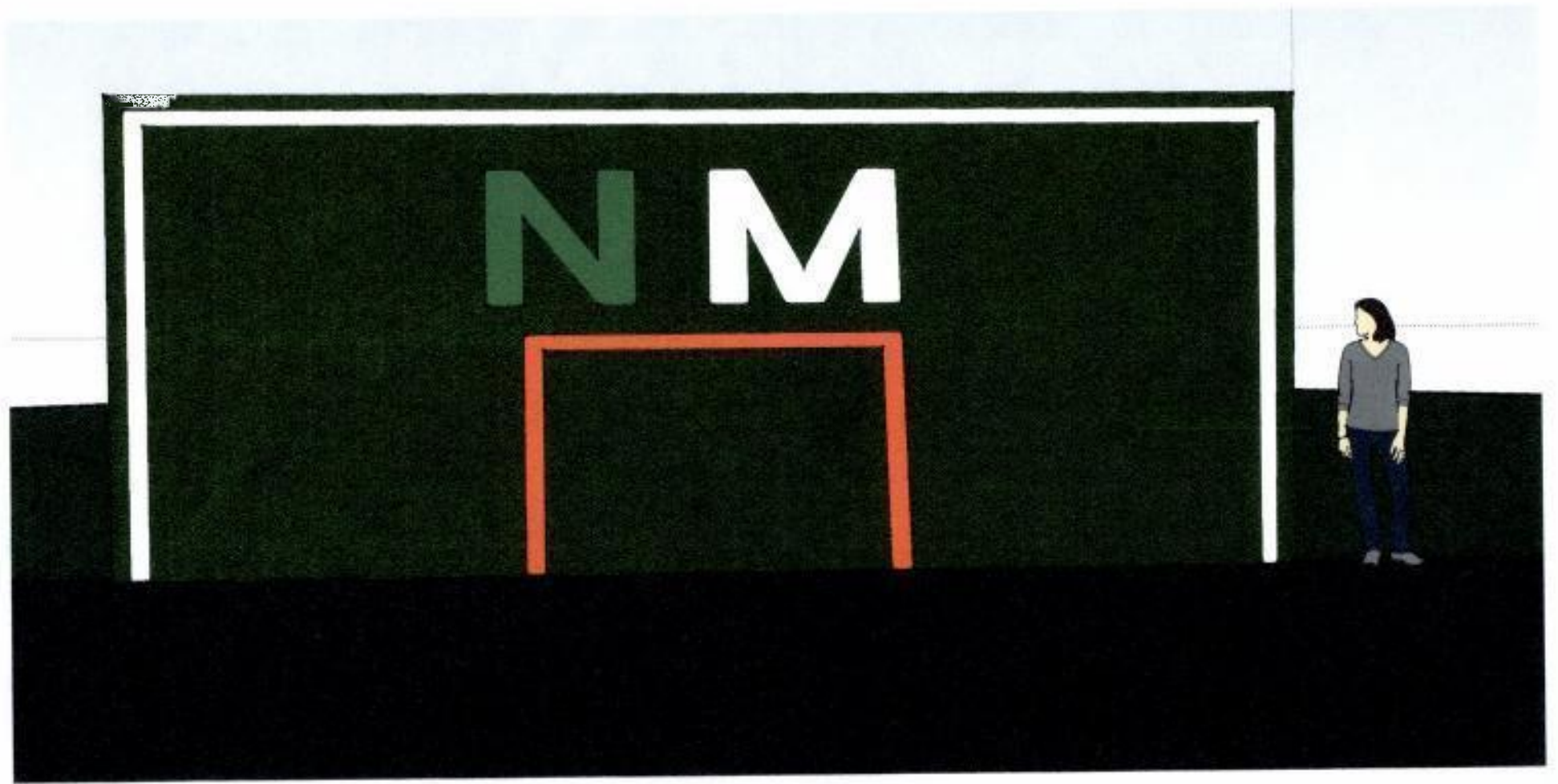
Brady Clark is a Boy Scout in Troop 31 working toward the ranks of Eagle Scout. He approached Dr. Tomasello and I well over a year ago to discuss the possibility of erecting a Sports Wall at the Sarah Noble Intermediate School. On his way to becoming an Eagle Scout, Brady's last requirement is to plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project that would benefit an organization or group outside of the Boy Scouts of America.

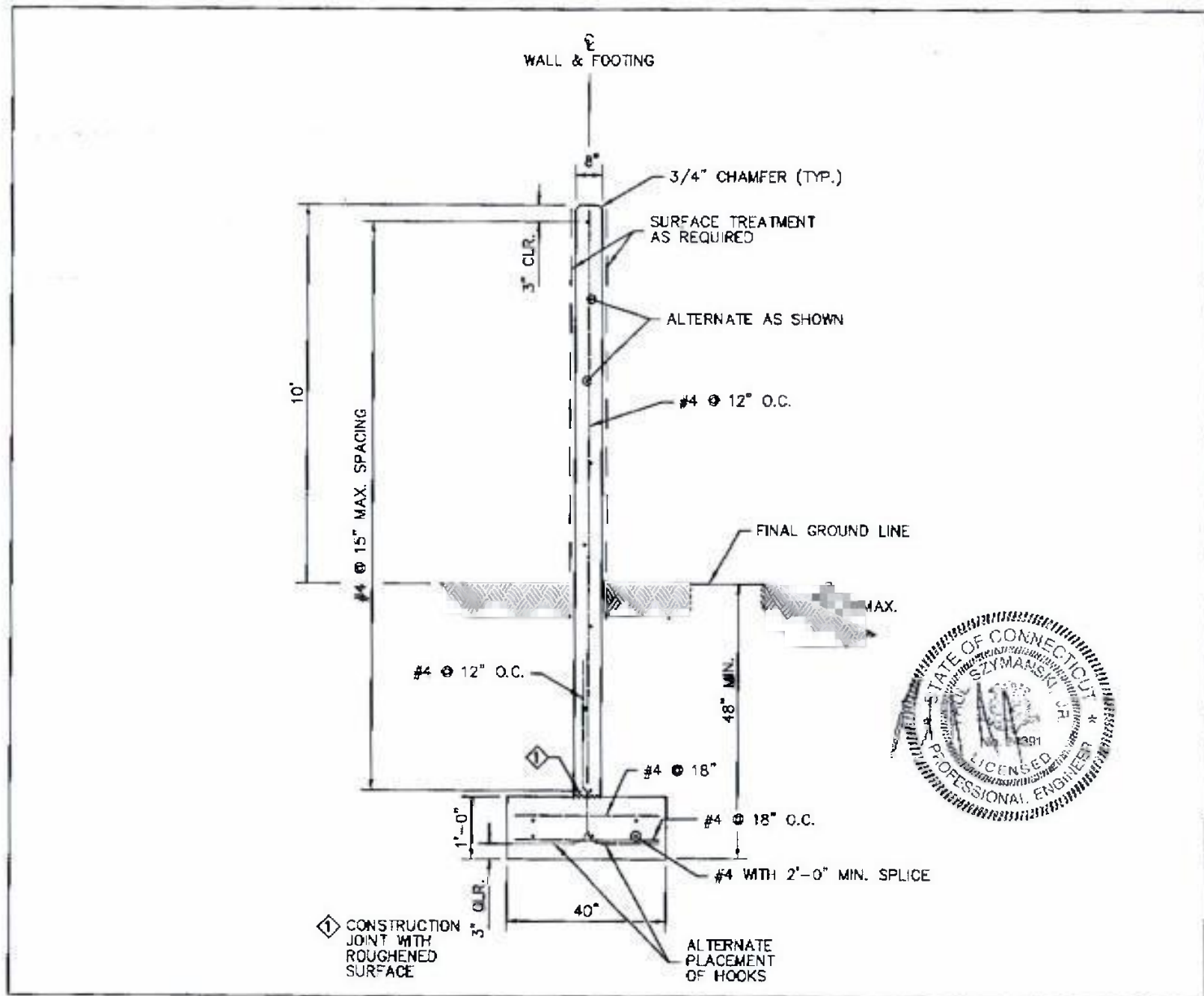
The project he came up with is called a Sports Wall, which is a 10'tall by 25' long by 8" thick solid concrete structure. The purpose the wall is to give student's at recess and gym class an opportunity to practice sports like soccer and lacrosse. Because of the design, students can play with or without classmates. The location of the wall will be on the edge of the blacktop on the grass on the playground at Sarah Noble. Please note on the attached diagram that the wall will be painted with simulated goal posts on both sides so it can be utilized on both playground surfaces.

The wall has been designed and engineered, and it has been stamped and certified as a viable safe playground structure. The excavation and construction will be done by a licensed and insured contractor, who has done similar projects like this in the past. Facilities personnel will be on site to oversee the project and to ensure that it meets all standards as prescribed.

Ideally the install date would be the week of April vacation when there are no students on the playground. The estimated cost of the project will be around \$8000.

Mr. Brady Clark has been working on this project for about a year and a half, which have included Dr. Tomasello, I and my staff. I am fully behind this project and believe it will be a welcome addition to our school.





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Facilities Sub-Committee Minutes
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Present: Mr. Dave Littlefield, Chairperson
Mrs. Angela C. Chastain
Mr. Robert Coppola

Absent: Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach

Also Present: Dr. JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Joshua Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Gregg Miller, Director of Fiscal Services
Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology
Mr. John Calhoun, Facilities Manager
Mr. Joseph Olenik, Assistant Facilities Manager

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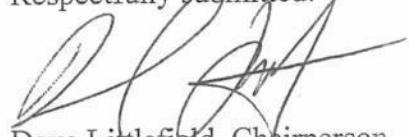
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Calhoun noted the projects on page two of the handout have been ongoing and will result in over 700,000 kilowatt hours saved.• Mr. Coppola asked if there was some way to get this information out to the public and Dr. Paddyfote said it will go into the next Spotlight on New Milford Schools probably in May.• Mr. Coppola asked if it was possible to hold an Executive Session regarding the school safety issues happening now for new Board members.	
5.	Adjourn Mr. Coppola moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Chastain and passed unanimously.	Adjourn Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Dave Littlefield, Chairperson
Facilities Sub-Committee